

June 9, 2021

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on June 9, 2021, 10:01 a.m. Present were Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Kroshus.

Minutes

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the minutes of May 19, 27, and 28, 2021 be approved.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Compliance Division
Auctioneer and Auction Clerk Update

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission acknowledge the issuance of the following new auction licenses, all of which became effective during the month of May 2021.

AUCTIONEER LICENSES

Auctioneer Name	Location	Effective Date
Christopher Bair	Harrisburg, SD	5/10/2021
Daniel Wayne Goss	Sidney, MT	5/25/2021

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-123
Cable One VoIP LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission bill Cable One VoIP LLC \$623.54 for costs incurred to date in Cable One VoIP LLC, Designated Eligible Carrier Expansion, Application, Case No. PU-21-123.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-20-371
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Robert Ferebee - Dunn County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Robert Ferebee – Dunn County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-20-371.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-20-398
Public Service Commission
Common Pipeline Carriers
Rulemaking

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order Submitting Rules to Attorney General for an opinion as to legality in in Public Service Commission, Common Pipeline Carriers, Rulemaking, PSC Case No. PU-20-398 and Public Service Commission, Energy Conversion Facility Siting Criteria, Rulemaking, PSC Case No. PU-20-422.

New Chapter 69-09-11 Common Pipeline Carriers

Article 69-06 Energy Conversion Facility Siting Criteria

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-20-422
Public Service Commission
Energy Conversion Facility Siting
Criteria
Rulemaking

Case No. PU-20-414
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Brett Zenker - Grant County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Brett Zenker – Grant County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-20-414.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-100
Otter Tail Power Company
Brady and Danielle Buchanan -
Stutsman County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Brady and Danielle Buchanan – Stutsman County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-21-100.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-116
Otter Tail Power Company
Travis & Kristen Ganser - Stutsman
County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Otter Tail Power Company, Travis & Kristen Ganser – Stutsman County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-21-116.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-05-47
PPM Energy, Inc.
Rugby Wind Farm - Pierce County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move that the Commission adopt the Order on Motion for Extension in PPM Energy, Rugby Wind Farm – Pierce County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-05-47.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-121
Bowman Wind, LLC
208.7 MW Bowman Wind Project -
Bowman County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Postponement and Continuance in Bowman Wind, LLC, 208.7 MW Bowman Wind Project - Bowman County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-21-121.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-150
Dakota Gasification Company
Carbon Dioxide Gas Pipeline - Mercer
County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission deem complete the combined application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit and issue a Notice of Filing and Public Hearing in Dakota Gasification Company, Carbon Dioxide Gas Pipeline - Mercer County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-21-150.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-10-77
South Heart Coal LLC
Permit No. SHSH - 1001
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission acknowledge Great Northern Properties, L.P. request to withdraw its application for Surface Coal Mining Permit, SHSH-1001, and close the case, in South Heart Coal, LLC, Permit SHSH-1001, Application, Case No. RC. No. 10-77.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-168
LTD Broadband LLC
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in LTD Broadband LLC, Designated Eligible Carrier, Application, Case No. PU-21-168.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-21-213
Public Service Commission
2022 Administrative and Enforcement
Grant
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission submit the 2022 Administration and Enforcement Grant Application to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement to request federal funds that are needed to carry out the coal regulatory program for the next one-year grant period that begins July 1, 2021 and ends June 30, 2022, in Public Service Commission, 2022 Administrative and Enforcement Grant, Application, PSC Case No. RC-21-213.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-150
Dakota Gasification Company
Carbon Dioxide Gas Pipeline - Mercer
County
Siting Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission retain Zachary Pelham to provide legal services to assist the Commission in processing Dakota Gasification Company, Carbon Dioxide Gas Pipeline, Mercer County, Siting Application, PSC Case No. PU-21-150.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-21-152
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - 460MW Solar-
Sherburne Cnty. MN
Application

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission appoint Brian Johnson, Adam Renfandt and Victor Schock as advocacy staff in Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence - 460MW Solar - Sherburne Cnty. MN, Application, Case No. PU-21-152.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-20-427
Public Service Commission
Enywhew Services, LLC
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Ms. Fedorchak: I move the Commission appoint Brian Johnson and Victor Schock as advocacy staff effective June 4, 2021, in Public Service Commission, Enywhew Services, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-20-427.

Mr. Christmann: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:21 A.M.


Executive Secretary


JULIE FEDORCHAK, CHAIR